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Dear Mr. Secretary and Ms. Balderama:

This letter is to serve as a response to your letter dated August 13, 2002. All of the responses below pertain to Collins for Senator's 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/2002-5/22/2002).

Attached is an amended Summary Page and Detailed Summary Page. It appears that our software program, Aristotle, incorrectly carried forward election cycle to date figures for lines 11(a)(iii), 12, 17 and 20 (c). This, of course, created discrepancies throughout the report. In addition, one of our contribution refunds was incorrectly classified as an Operating Expenditure, so I have moved \$1,000 from line 17 to line 20(a). They are all corrected in the attached amendment.

In response to your request for additional information on political committees, I have attached a new schedule A for line 11c. In addition, we discovered one political committee that was reported twice in our earlier report and we have corrected this in the new schedule A as well as in our amended summary page and detail summary page.

For three individual donors, you were concerned about excessive donations. The status of the three is as follows:

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